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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jeremy S. Cooper  
Appl. No. 09/840,922  
Filed: April 25, 2001  
For: **System and Method for Proximity  
Searching Position Information  
Using a Proximity Parameter**

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **July 29, 2003**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicant submits the following Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.